Announcement of Summer Research Fellowships for Predoctoral Trainees

The New England College of Optometry welcomes applications from qualified optometry students to join its T35 summer research training program funded by the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health. The program is designed for first year students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Stipends of approximately $6000 will be paid for laboratory research and participation in the program.

Application materials must be received by February 15th, 2019. Students will be notified by March 15th, 2019.

The program incorporates the following features:

- Trainees will be assigned to one or more mentors contingent upon their mutual interests and preferences. A description of the research interests of the various mentors is given in the accompanying Lab Activities document.

- The official program start date is May 28, 2019, and trainees must spend a minimum of 320 hours doing research and attending workshops to complete the program.

- Over a 10-week period workshops will be given on evaluating scientific literature, research design and methods, and the ethical conduct of science. Lectures on cutting-edge research will be presented by guest speakers.

- Trainees are expected to spend most of their time in laboratory and library research related to their projects.

- Trainees will write up a short report and present their research to the group at the end of the program.

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